

University Senate Calendar Committee  
**Proposed CALENDAR**  
**Academic Year August 2015 - August 2016**

**Fall 2015 Semester Term (72 days)**  
**Spring 2016 Semester term (72 days)**  
**Summer 2016 Semester Term (48 days)**  
**Summer 2016 Mini-Semester I Term (24 days)**  
**Summer 2016 Mini-Semester II Term (24 days)**

**Fall Semester 2015**

Aug. 17	Classes Begin	(MON)
Sept. 4	(15 <sup>th</sup> Class Day)	(FRI)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Last day to withdraw from a course with no grade assignment.</li><li>•Last day for potential tuition refund for dropped classes.</li></ul>	
Sept. 7	Labor Day	(MON)
Oct. 6	Mid-Semester (36 <sup>th</sup> Class Day)	(TUES)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Last day to withdraw from a course with no grade penalty. “W” assigned</li><li>•Student deadline for request to move finals</li></ul>	
Oct. 12	(41 <sup>st</sup> Class Day)	(TUES)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Student deadline for request to move finals to Associate Deans</li></ul>	
Oct. 15, 16	Fall Break	(THURS-FRI)
Nov. 23-27	Thanksgiving Break	(MON-FRI)
Dec. 4	Classes End	(FRI)
Dec. 5, 6	Study/Reading Days	(SAT, SUN)
Dec. 7-11	Final Exam Period	(MON-FRI)
Dec. 12	Commencement	(SAT)

Explanation:

**72 class days**

13 complete weeks, 1 week TUES-FRI, 1 week MON-WED

5 days for exams

### **Spring Semester 2016**

Jan. 13	Classes Begin	(WED)
Jan. 18	M.L.King Jr. Day (Holiday)	(MON)
Feb. 3	(15 <sup>th</sup> Class Day)	(WED)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Last day to withdraw from a course with no grade assignment.</li><li>•Last day for potential tuition refund for dropped classes.</li></ul>	
Mar. 3	Mid-Semester (36 <sup>th</sup> Class Day)	(THUR)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Last day to withdraw from a course with no grade penalty. “W” assigned</li><li>•Student deadline for request to move finals</li></ul>	
Mar. 10	(41 <sup>st</sup> Class Day)	(THUR)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Student deadline for request to move finals to Associate Deans</li></ul>	
Mar. 14-18	Spring Break	(MON-FRI)
Apr. 29	Classes End	(FRI)
Apr. 30, May 1	Study/Reading Days	(SAT, SUN)
May 2-6	Final Exam Period	(MON-FRI)
May 7, 8	Commencements	(SAT, SUN)

Explanation:

**72 class days**

13 complete weeks, 1 week TUE-FRI, 1 week WED-FRI

5 days for exams

## **Summer Semester 2016**

### **Summer Semester (48 days)**

May 16	Classes begin	(MON)
May 18-20	(3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Class Day)	(WED-FRI)
	• Dropping a course during these days will result in a \$100 Drop Fee per course dropped.	
May 20	(5 <sup>th</sup> Class Day)	(FRI)
	• Last day to withdraw from a course with no grade assignment.	
	• Last day for potential tuition refund for dropped classes.	
May 30	Memorial Day (Holiday)	(MON)
June 17	Mid-Semester (24 <sup>th</sup> Class Day)	(FRI)
	• Last day to withdraw from course with no grade penalty. "W" assigned.	
July 4	Independence Day (Holiday)	(MON)
July 25	Classes End	(MON)
July 26	Study/Reading Day	(TUES)
July 27-29	Final Exam Period	(WED-FRI)
July 30	Commencement	(SAT)

Explanation:

### **48 Class days**

7 complete weeks, 3 week TUE-FRI, 1 MON

**Summer Mini-Semester I (24 days)**

May 16	Classes begin	(MON)
May 18-20	(3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Class Day)	(WED-FRI)
• Dropping a course during these days will result in a \$100 Drop Fee per course dropped.		
May 20	(5 <sup>th</sup> Class Day)	(FRI)
•Last day to withdraw from a course with no grade assignment.		
•Last day for potential tuition refund for dropped classes.		
May 30	Memorial Day (Holiday)	(MON)
June 1	Mid-Semester	(WED)
•Last day to withdraw from course with no grade penalty. "W" assigned.		
June 17	Classes End	(FRI)
June 18, 20	Final Exam Period	(SAT, MON)

Explanation:

**24 Class days**

4 complete weeks, 1 week TUE-FRI

**Summer Mini-Semester II (24 days)**

June 21	Classes Begin	(TUES)
June 23-27	(3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Class Day)	(THURS, FRI, MON)
• Dropping a course during these days will result in a \$100 Drop Fee per course dropped.		
June 27	(5 <sup>th</sup> Class Day)	(MON)
•Last day to withdraw from a course with no grade assignment.		
•Last day for potential tuition refund for dropped classes.		
July 4	Independence Day (Holiday)	(MON)
July 7	Mid-Semester	(THUR)
•Last day to withdraw from course with no grade penalty. "W" assigned.		
July 25	Classes End	(FRI)
July 26	Study/Reading Day	(SAT)
July 27-29	Final Exam Period	(MON-WED)

Explanation:

**24 Class days**

3 complete weeks, 2 week TUES-FRI, 1 MON

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